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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	George A. Gaitanaris
	<b>Title</b>	G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF
	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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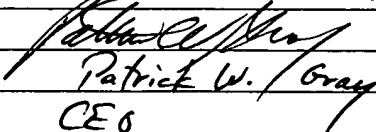
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**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature		Date	3-20-2006
Name	Patrick W. Gray		
Title and Company (Assignee)	CEO Nura, Inc.		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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(Name of Assignee)

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Date

Patrick W. Gray  
Typed or printed nameCEO

Title

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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Nura, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 1124 Columbia Street, Suite 650, Seattle, Washington 98104, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and, in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to

ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

<p>_____ Date</p> <p>_____ State of )</p> <p>_____ County of )</p>	<p>_____ George A. Gaitanaris</p> <p>ss.</p>
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that George A. Gaitanaris is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____
Date	John E. Bergmann
State of _____)	
_____)	ss.
County of _____)	

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John E. Bergmann is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____
Date	Alexander Gragerov
State of _____)	
_____)	ss.
County of _____)	

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Alexander Gragerov is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Hohmann

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

)  
ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John Hohmann is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fusheng Li

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

)  
ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Fusheng Li is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Linda Madisen

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Linda Madisen is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

24 JAN 2006

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Kellie L. McIlwain

State of Maryland )County of Montgomery )

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kellie L. McIlwain is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 24 JAN 2006Signature of  
Notary Public Cathryn De BinderPrinted Name Cathryn De BinderMy appointment expires June 3, 2008



\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Maria N. Pavlova  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Maria N. Pavlova is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Demetri Vassilatis  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Demetri Vassilatis is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Hongkui Zeng  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Hongkui Zeng is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
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My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

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October 17, 2005  
Date

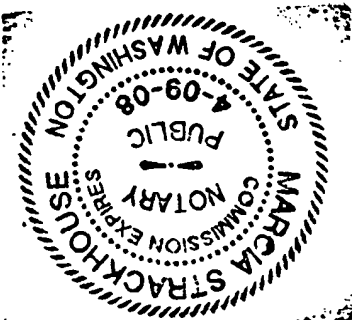
George A. Gaitanaris

State of Washington)

County of King)

ss.

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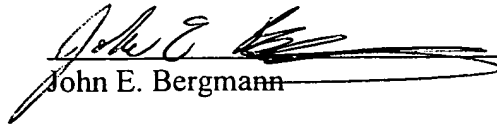


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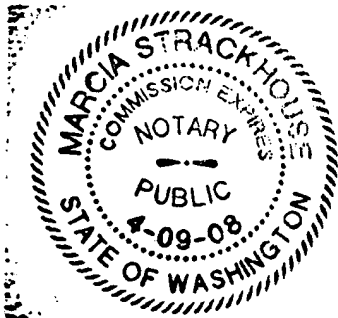
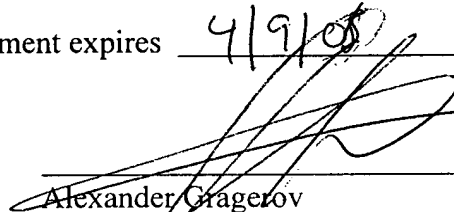
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Date 10/17/05
  
 John E. Bergmann

 State of Washington )  
 )  
 County of King )

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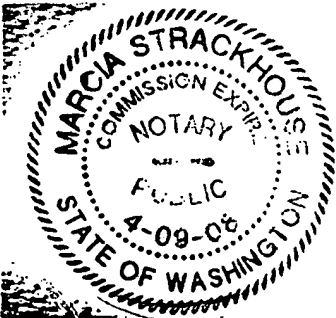
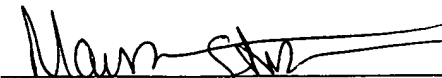
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Dated 10/17/05Signature of Notary Public Printed Name Marcia StrackhouseMy appointment expires 4/9/08Date 10/17/05
  
 Alexander Gragerov

 State of Washington )  
 )  
 County of King )

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Alexander Gragerov is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 10/17/05Signature of Notary Public Printed Name Marcia StrackhouseMy appointment expires 4/9/08

Date 9/14/05

John Hohmann

State of Washington)

ss.

County of King)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John Hohmann is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 9/14/05Signature of Notary Public Marcia StrackhousePrinted Name Marcia StrackhouseMy appointment expires 4/9/08Date 9/15/05

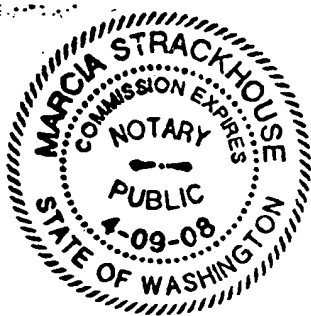
Fusheng Li

State of Washington)

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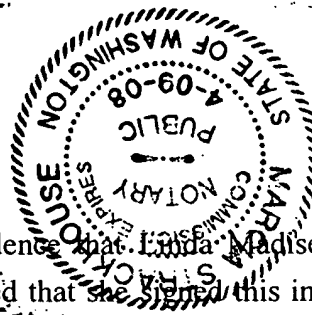
County of King)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Fusheng Li is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 9/15/05Signature of Notary Public Marcia StrackhousePrinted Name Marcia StrackhouseMy appointment expires 4/9/08

Date 9/15/05Linda Madisen  
Linda MadisenState of Washington)County of King)

ss.



I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Linda Madisen is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 9/15/05Signature of Notary Public Marcia StrachonePrinted Name Marcia StrachoneMy appointment expires 4/9/08

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Kellie L. McIlwain  
Kellie L. McIlwain

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kellie L. McIlwain is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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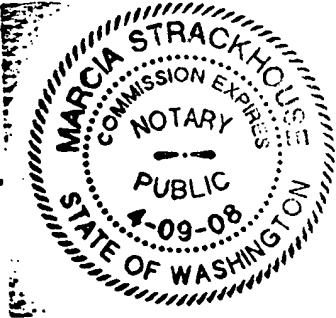
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Maria N. PavlovaState of Washington)County of King)

ss.

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Dated 26th of OctoberSignature of Notary Public Marcia StrackhousePrinted Name Marcia StrackhouseMy appointment expires 4/9/08

Date

Demetri Vassilatis

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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Demetri Vassilatis

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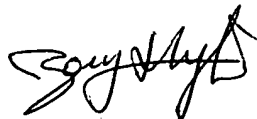
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My appointment expires INDEFINITE

Date 9/14/05

  
Hongkui Zeng

State of Washington)


County of King)

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